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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Application No. 10/055,430; Filed: January 25, 2002
For: **Malt Beverage Having Stabilized Flavor and Methods of Production
Thereof**
Inventors: RANGEL-ALDAO *et al.*
Our Ref: 1390.0070006/BJD

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$2,160.00 to cover the appropriate fee for a 5-month extension of time for a large entity;
2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); and
3. One (1) return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

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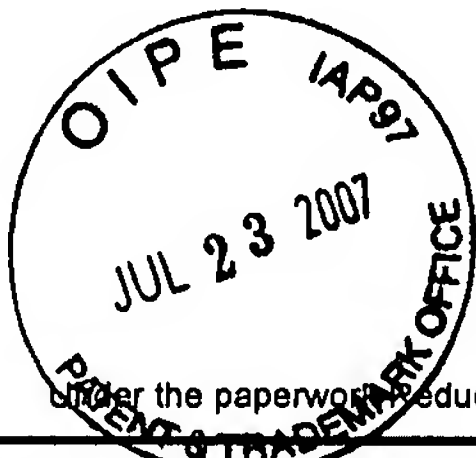
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